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THE TOWN SOLONS

HELD THEIR REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING

And Transact Routine Business and Nominate Library Trustees.

Board of Trustees.

There were not many persons present in the lobby last evening when President Richards called the meeting to order.

All members answered to roll call except Trustee Martin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Street Committee reported as follows:

Protest against laying a wood sidewalk on Carlton street from Ellsworth street to Telegraph avenue signed by Mary Gropp and others representing 680 feet, we think should be sustained.

The petition of J. Spenger for a 4-foot sidewalk, on the east side of Fourth street, between University avenue and Bristol street we endorse.

Your committee recommend granting permission to C. P. Rooney, Mrs. J. T. Landrean and Thomas O'Brien to lay a sidewalk on north side of Francisco street between University avenue and Curtis street. Referred to Superintendent of Streets.

The request of J. J. Dunn to be released from his contract to macadamize Walnut street we think should be granted.

The petition of J. C. McMullen and others for grade on Grove street between Dwight way and Adeline street and on Derby, Ward, Stuart, Oregon and Russell streets we cannot endorse for in our opinion grade should only be given when parties are ready to grade and macadamize. Carried.

The petition of H. D. Irwin for the improvement of Adeline street from Dwight way to the south boundary line of the town, we would suggest be placed on file as grading and macadamizing is what is wanted. Adopted.

The South Berkeley Improvement Club, not having named any particular street needing repairs (as requested by Street Committee) we recommend their petition be placed on file. Adopted.

The President of the Commonwealth Mutual Building and Loan Association to lay a six-foot cement sidewalk on both sides of Union street, between the northerly line of Bancroft way and the southerly line of Allston, we endorse for the reasons said street is now of any kind on said street.

Your committee feel in duty bound to report unfavorably on the construction of the Eighth street bridge. Timbers which the specification required to be made of one piece are made of four pieces spiked together which impairs the durability of the structure very much.

G. G. DURRELL,
J. W. GAGE,
Street Committee.

The various suggestions of the Committee were adopted.

The License Committee reported as follows:

Your Committee on Licenses begs leave to report as follows:

On the application of Chas. Peterson for a saloon license we find that he has complied with all the requirements of the law, and we recommend the granting of the license.

Concerning the application for liquor licenses from J. F. Munson and C. F. Higgins—

Voted not to allow the licenses of the above.

After the reading of the report there was considerable discussion upon the applications of Mrs. Higgins and J. A. Munson of Lorin for licenses and they were finally denied.

The matter of Fred Munday's saloon license came up next, and it was stated that he had removed the objections and had got nine signers instead of the five required. The matter was put over until the next meeting.

Mr. Landegren, the owner of the building, stated that the swinging shades on the building were in accordance with an old ordinance, but that he had now placed solid doors instead of the swinging blinds.

It was reported that the Eighth street bridge had not been built according to specifications.

Mr. Crossman said that he could not get the timber that was required, as it could not be obtained in the market, and asked whether he could not

take four pieces and bolt them together. The engineer said that this would be satisfactory.

The matter was finally laid over until the next meeting.

Report of the Special committee on public library.

Your special committee to whom was referred the offer of the directors of the Holmes Public Library Association to give to the Town of Berkeley all the property belonging to the association, and all right, title and interest therein beg leave to report as follows:

First. The committee recommend that the Board of Trustees express to the directors and members of the Holmes Public Library Association and to all the friends and benefactors of that association its profound appreciation of the service which they have rendered to the public by the maintenance of this beneficent institution.

Second. The committee recommends that the Board of Trustees accept on behalf of the Town of Berkeley the offer of the Library Association to give to said town all the property belonging to said association, with all right, title and interest therein and maintain the Holmes Free Public Library as a free public library and reading room of the Town of Berkeley in accordance with the act of the Legislature of the State of California approved April 26, 1880, an act to establish free libraries and reading rooms.

Third. The committee after consultation with the Town Attorney and in accordance with his advice, in order that the issue may be more clearly presented as to the powers of the Town Board of Trustees in the premises, recommends that the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley proceed to the appointment of five Trustees of the Berkeley public library and reading room to hold office until the next general municipal election of said Town of Berkeley and until their successors shall be elected and installed.

WM. CAREY JONES,
H. T. CRIPPIN,
G. G. DURRELL,
Committee.

The Board then appointed the following named gentlemen as library trustees to serve until their successors have been elected and qualified: F. K. Shattuck, H. W. Taylor, A. W. Naylor and Thomas Addison.

The resolution closing Bancroft way was adopted.

Specifications for sewers in Grant street, Tenth street, eighth street and San Pablo avenue were adopted, also for sidewalks on Center and Francisco streets.

A resolution rescinding proceedings on Walnut street in regard to J. J. Dunn's contract were adopted.

A resolution of intention for laying a sidewalk on the south side of Blake street were adopted.

An ordinance appointing E. F. Henderson city numberer was read and passed to print.

A resolution requiring all water companies in Berkeley to file a report under oath with the Board in January 1896, giving each water rate payer and the amount paid and all amounts received for water was adopted.

The new license ordinance was then presented and read, and after some changes had been made the ordinance was passed to print.

The Marshall made his report as to the number of licenses collected for the month.

The Poundmaster presented his report which the President announced was correct as it had been verified by himself.

James Heath asked for a permit to keep his bootblack stand on the corner of Center street and Shattuck avenue. Referred to the license committee.

C. F. Taber and the GAZETTE asked for permission to maintain newspaper signs on the sidewalks. Referred to the license committee.

J. A. Marshall was granted permission to lay sidewalks by private contract.

Eugene Mercier asked permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract on Fourth street and Channing way.

Permission to sell the West Berkeley chemical engine was referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

Mrs. Margaret Leonard asked permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract in front of her property. Referred to the Street Committee.

The Board desired to know whether John Higgins had paid his back license

yet. The Marshal stated that Higgins claimed that he did not owe any back license. The Marshal was then instructed to arrest Higgins. He said that he had arrested him once, but the case has not yet come to trial, and he would make no more arrests until the present cases were decided.

The following petition was presented to the Board:

We, the undersigned petitioners and residents of the town of Berkeley most respectfully petition your honorable Board not to grant a license to F. Mundy for the purpose of conducting a saloon on Delaware street, between Third and Fourth streets of said town: D. G. McDonald, J. H. Jacobson, J. Hunter, Mrs. D. R. Wentworth, Nellie E. Wentworth, Samuel Heywood, May Scott, W. R. Dickieson, James Kelly, Mrs. G. G. Durrell, A. W. Dutton, H. C. Kastens, Mrs. W. R. Dickieson, Henry Pearce, Mrs. Henry Pearce, Mrs. N. E. Williams, Joseph Wilkes, Mrs. H. M. Gilmore, F. Clunie.

Bids for the Wheeler street sewer were opened as follows:

M. Corbett - 6 inch pipe, 32 cents; lamp holes \$2 50; Y branches, 10 cents each.

M. Healy - 6 inch pipe, 38 cents; lampholes, \$4; Y branches, 20 cents each.

John Corbett 6 inch pipe, 38; lampholes \$3; Y branches, 25 cents each.

J. M. Creed 6 inch pipe 55 cents; lampholes \$3; Y branches, 20 cents each.

The contract was awarded to M. Corbett.

Bids for the Adeline street sewer were opened as follows:

M. Corbett 6 inch pipe, 29 cents; lampholes, \$4; Y branches 25 cents each.

M. Healy 6 inch pipe, 49 cents; lampholes, \$3; Y branches, 20 cents each.

John Corbett 5 inch pipe, 38 cents; lampholes, \$5; Y branches, 25 cents each.

J. M. Creed - 6 inch pipe, 55 cents; lamphole, \$3; Y branches 20 cents each.

The contract was awarded to M. Corbett.

There being no other business before the board it adjourned for two weeks.

The Unitarian Bazaar.

Although called a bazaar it has the appearance of a family emporium for the exchange of one commodity for another.

It appears as an annual, and is looked for the same as Christmas. With this society there appears to be a great industry in the home production of articles of a very superior quality. Each member makes it a point to contribute something to the aggregation, and great care is taken that the article shall look nice and that the cost shall be at its minimum.

The opening yesterday and last evening was particularly a success in a financial way. If the society had not proved a reserve of articles there would be nothing for the visitors to look at today or this evening. From former experiences this was found to be necessary. So, when callers drop in this afternoon or evening they will see a like display of fancy articles that appeared yesterday.

Last evening Miss Kate F. Byrne very graciously sang for the benefit of the society. Her voice was clear and the audience was very much pleased with her rendering.

Mrs. Boynton also contributed a couple of Scotch songs to the delight of those in attendance. Our limited space today prevents giving a full account of the details of persons and things as we would like to.

One matter we will mention particularly and that is so uncommon in church fairs that it may seem peculiar. The fact referred to is that there is no lottery business whatever connected with the management. Everybody gets full value for the money they invest.

This evening Mrs. Lewis will favor the audience by singing, and Professor Putzker will give some select recitations. There will also be some instrumental music to listen to. At this fair everybody is made to feel perfectly at home, and the friendly chats that are occurring all about the

room make it cosy and cheering. Drop in this evening and take a look at the many beautiful things on sale.

After the Plums.

The new board of directors of the State Home for the Adult Blind will hold their first meeting next Monday. This will also be an annual meeting, and the various changes in the personnel of the attaches will probably take place, as has been outlined. The new directors are John R. Glascock, N. T. James and T. C. Coogan. The hold-over members are John P. Irish and Frank A. Leach. Colonel Jack Hayes is slated for the superintendency, and there is no doubt he will be duly elected. There is a very lively fight being made to place Dr. Hess, a blind physician, as the doctor for the Home. Secretary John Ames' place is also sought by a number of candidates, and Miss Macdonald, formerly of the infirmary, seeks the position of matron.

Held For Murder.

Deputy Sheriff Hellar swore to complaints yesterday charging Michael Gherardelli, G. Lazaretta and Antone Devecenzi with the murder of Varni Felice, who was brutally killed last Sunday near San Leandro. All these men are in custody. The prisoners were arraigned yesterday before Judge Clift, who set the preliminary examination for next Thursday. The Sheriff and District Attorney are both at work trying to locate evidence against the trio who are now in custody. They feel morally certain that the trio can tell a great deal more of the circumstances of the murder than they have as yet divulged. Detective Herbert and Deputy Sheriff Al White are engaged on the case, and additional men will go to work at once. Both officers are determined to reach the bottom of the affair if it be possible. They feel convinced that their labor will develop some important clues within a very short time.

New Plumbing.

The agitation over the condition of the sewers in the South Hall of the University has aroused the faculty to action. President Kellogg has brought the matter to the attention of the Board of Regents, some of whom have expressed themselves as favoring immediate renovation. The president has had an expert examination made and has submitted the facts to the Regents, who will, it is thought, have something done in the way of improvement during the coming vacation. Great difficulty would, however, be encountered in altering the plumbing of South Hall. The building is an old one, built in an old fashioned way, and there is no map of the plumbing of the building. Floors and walls would have to be broken through to locate the pipes. Professor Soule estimated that the cost would be \$3,000.

Children His Victims.

William Clark, an aged gardener living at 1023 East Twenty-third street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of tampering with three little girls at his home. The circumstances surrounding the case are said to be akin to those which recently were exposed in the Telegraph Hill district in San Francisco. Clark's victims are said to be Lottie Williamson, 8 years old, living at 963 East Twenty-first street; Pearl Wright, 1569 Twenty-first street, and Mary Swanson whose home is at Twenty-first avenue and East Twenty-second street. Clark is charged with having inveigled the children into his home by gifts of candy, and then displaying a pistol and terrorizing them into submission. The case was reported to the police by Mrs. Preston of the Alameda County Humane Society, who has been working on the matter for some days past. Her attention was called to it by neighbors of Clark, who saw the children frequenting the house. Their parents were notified and the girls were questioned as to their visits to Clark. The disclosures made resulted in his arrest.

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AN ASTONISHER.

A CO-ED ASTONISHES THE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

Ry Appearing at the Different Lectures in a Bloomers Suit—Many More Will do the Same.

She Wore Bloomers.

Some of the co-eds at the State University are determined to be new women, no matter what their brothers in that institution or what their less advanced sisters may think about it. A step in this direction was made a year ago, when about half of their number all resolved to appear on the first rainy day in short skirts, with leggings and rubbers. The last step was taken yesterday when Mrs. C. L. Procter came on the campus attired in bloomers. Mrs. Procter is a freshman co-ed taking a special course, and resides in North Berkeley. She met a host of startled faces staring at her in bewilderment, but she walked along unconcernedly. The first place she visited was the library, where many a shy maiden was seen to look over her books and smile. While Mrs. Procter was in her German class it became whispered about that bloomers were abroad, and the corridor in front of Professor Putzker's door was soon filled with the curious ones, who desired a peep at the reform dress.

Mrs. Procter, however, is not the only Berkeley co-ed who believes that skirts should be tabooed in rainy weather, for there are dozens of others who say they will follow Mrs. Procter's example.

A paper has been circulated among the co-eds during the past few weeks on which were signed the names of all those of sufficient courage to brave the storm in bloomers. Mrs. Procter's suit was made of blue serge, which, with her golden hair, exhibited the college colors very nicely.

The Strathnevis Drifting.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—The bark John Gambles, sugar-laden from Java, arrived in port this morning. Captain Trewlowne reports having spoken the overdue steamer Strathnevis November 16th, in latitude 48-50 north, longitude 145 west, with a broken shaft. On the date spoken the Strathnevis had drifted 1600 miles, and as she does not carry sufficient sail to make steering possible, she is probably being carried eastward by the Japan current.

Real Estate Transfers.

Julia A. Reng to Thomas F. Graber lot 7, block B, Brown tract.

James McGee to W. H. and Cynthia M. Conlin lot 16, block 4, McGee tract.

Jess G. and Nannie Frick to Phoebe or Pearl O. Huggins (wife of Charles L.) west 90 feet of lot 3, block A, Berkeley Homestead Association.

A. L. and Abbie C. Payne to Frederick Folger lot 10, Steele tract.

Thomas F. and Ada Graber to Julia A. Ring lot 7, block B, Brown tract.

Church Notes.

West Berkeley Presbyterian Church, corner of Eighth and Bristol streets, Rev. J. Hunter, pastor. Public worship and preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and evening at 7:30. The Y. P. S. C. E. and Boys Brigade Bible Class meet at 6:30. A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

Services in the Methodist Church tomorrow as follows: Sunday-school 10 a. m., class meeting 11:30, preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the Pastor, Henry Pearce.

For Sale.

Ten acres of choice vegetable or fruit land, near the town of San Pablo, Contra Costa county, on main road to depot. Fine location. Most desirable land in the market. For particulars, or to see the property, call on Paine and Dickieson, 805 University avenue, between 5th and 6th streets, West Berkeley. 173 1m

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IA Gentle Warning.

EDITOR GAZETTE.—That burlesque on journalism in Berkeley—the Advocate—contained the following in regard to myself last evening:

"Mr. W. R. McIntosh is not in the employ of this paper and is not authorized to canvass for us or to receive advertisements for the Advocate."

The above quotation conveys a false impression and is, therefore, on a par with much, if not most, of what emanates from the throbbing brain of the petticoated genius (?) who presides over the destinies of that fraudulent and almost defunct sheet. I never was in the "employ" of the Advocate or any person connected with it. In an unfortunate and evil hour I did arrange with the aforesaid presiding genius (save the mark) to issue an improvement edition of the sheet in a basis of mutual profit-sharing and in that capacity represented it for about two weeks.

"Only this and nothing more." I am not only willing, but anxious, that all the world should know as soon as possible that I have forever severed my connections with this great(?) "general." The absolving of my business relations with that sheet was of my own motion, and not that of the "petticoat government," as might be inferred from the quotation given.

I now desire to warn all persons in Berkeley not to extend any credit to any person connected with the said so-called newspaper on account of the edition referred to, for it will never materialize under the auspices of the great(?) Berkeley Advocate.

W. R. MCINTOSH.

GAZETTELETS.

There will be the usual services in all of the churches tomorrow both morning and evening.

The funeral of the late F. R. Pomroy will take place tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Fritz Meyer who was arrested on a charge of battery was tried by a jury in Justice Lord's court today and was acquitted.

James Bradley, the Berkeley burglar was sentenced this morning by Judge Frick of the Superior Court to three years in the State Prison at Folsom.

The ladies of the Salvation Army residing in Berkeley have formed a sewing circle to provide clothing for the poor and destitute families of this vicinity and Oakland. Mrs. Greig, at whose house the meetings are held on Thursday of each week would be glad to receive any cast off clothing from the charitably disposed. Mrs. Bradley of Arch street sent several packages on Wednesday last for which the society return thanks.

The Unitarian bazaar was opened yesterday afternoon, Shattuck Hall being tastefully decorated, and the tables and booths being loaded with such articles as are specially adapted for holiday presents. There was a musical programme rendered last evening, which was under the direction of Mrs. Putzker, Mrs. Sanger and Mrs. Cody. The following ladies were in attendance at the booths: Misses Kate Brehm, Stokes, Chase, Libbie Brehm, Bates, Carlin, Grover and Delaney. Mrs. Ninette Ames, Mrs. Wattles, Mrs. Thayer, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. Gale, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Wykoff, Miss Carpenter, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Miss French, Miss Preble, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. J. N. Boyd and Miss Mabel Bradley. The sale will be continued this afternoon and evening.

Notice to buyers of household goods Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "do as you would be done by." 18 1f

Whoa, Thar!

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U and I Shaving Parlor.

Everything is dull in town except Guye's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland. 11

THE BIG SOLANO

IS HIGH AND DRY ON THE PILES AT PORT COSTA.

The Large Kirk Soap Factory of Chicago Burned This Morning.

Special dispatches to the GAZETTE.

High and Dry.

Benicia, Dec. 7.—As the big Ferry steamer Salono was crossing this morning at 7:16 from Port Costa to Benicia, it being very foggy, to take number 4, the Central overland from Benicia to Port Costa, she ran on to a lot of burned piles where formerly stood Balfour, Guthrie & Co.'s grain wharf that was burned some months ago.

She is now lying high and dry on the top of some 25 piles, and as the tide is running out the damage to her hull may be serious.

The steamer lies in a very bad position at present, but not until the tide falls will it be known what damage was done.

The officers feel confident that at high water this evening she will be floated, but from appearances at present it will be a costly blunder.

Trains are sent around via Vallejo and Stockton and traffic is badly delayed. It is feared serious damage has been done the vessel.

Factory Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A fire early this morning destroyed part of the extensive soap manufacturing works of the James S. Kirk Company, North Water street. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000. The factory was divided into three buildings. It was the central, five stories in height, that caught fire. The principal loss—100,000—is on the machinery, and the remainder is on the contents and building. The loss is covered by insurance.

Still Afloat.

Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 7.—The British tramp steamer Gorsedd, recently reported as having foundered on her voyage from Singapore to this port, arrived this morning with all well on board. The delay was caused by the blowing out of fifty-seven boiler tubes, together with the fact that the vessel is capable of very little speed at best. She was thirty-three days making a passage that usually takes twenty. The Gorsedd saw no traces of either Strathnevis or the Evandale, both long overdue.

F. H. Driggs, the oil man of Berkeley, is now better prepared than ever to supply the people of Berkeley with coal oil and gasoline oil and gasoline stoves. All orders delivered promptly. No. 2107 Stanford avenue East Berkeley. 172 1f

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152.

Now is the time to buy your cloaks, capes and suits. By purchasing \$15 worth of goods at our establishment we will present you, free of charge, with an order for one-half dozen Haussler's photographs. Palace Cloak Co., 1009 and 1011 Washington street, between 10th and 11th streets, Oakland. 146

There is one thing in this world that in order to give satisfaction has got to be perfect, and that is a photograph. Naturally the artist who is thorough in his business and produces perfect pictures gets the trade. This accounts for the immense business done by Evans, the photographer at 1065 Washington street. He takes the finest cabinets in the land for \$3 per dozen and has a large Berkeley patronage. 102

At Blank's Palace of Sweets, 965 Broadway, you can get the finest of French mixed candies for 25 cents a pound. Hald's mixed 15 cents a pound, broken 10 cents or three pounds for 25 cents. Fresh every day. Ice cream, cakes, etc. Drop in when you go to Oakland. 12 1m

John Casey, has had the distance between the University, and a point on University avenue, surveyed and measured, to show that it is outside of the mile limit, and he is erecting a building for saloon purposes. He will in all probability apply for a license this evening.

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The GAZETTE will be pleased to receive personal or society notes, news of engagements, weddings, parties, etc. Contributors should sign their correct names and addresses, not for publication but as evidence of good faith. Address all communications to the editor.

THE LAST LINK.

Yesterday forenoon Theodore Durrant the fiend who lured two innocent girls to their death, and no telling how many more he has debauched, was sentenced by Judge Murphy to be hanged. He took his sentence with that same stolid indifference that has characterized all of his actions ever since he was arrested last April. When he was returned to the County Jail he was not taken to his old cell, but was put into another where he has a companion. He complained bitterly of this, but as he is a condemned felon, he is not entitled to any rights. He thinks different however. He believes that he should have the best the market affords for his meals and a room or cell to himself, and this he wants furnished.

It is not likely, however, that he will have any of these comforts, for on Monday next Judge Murphy will sign his death warrant and name the day of his execution. The Sheriff will then take him to San Quentin, where he will be given a bath, get shaved, have his photograph taken and he will then be given a prison suit of stripes. When this is done he will be conducted to the death chamber, and all intercourse with the outside world will cease until such time as the Supreme Court acts upon his case. His attorney will apply for a certificate of probable cause in order that Durrant may be kept out of San Quentin, but it is doubtful whether Judge Murphy will grant it. If he does not get a certificate of probable cause Durrant will sleep in the cell in San Quentin from which half a dozen men have been sent to the gallows, on Monday night.

It is doubtful whether he will keep up his show of indifference when he is placed in that cell. Its associations will make him nervous and will finally break him down, and then he will become a craven coward and will plead for that mercy that he denied Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams when he choked the life out of them in the Emmanuel Baptist church within five or six days of each other. It is to be hoped that he will be conducted to San Quentin at once, and also that the Supreme Court will act upon his case at once. It lacks but a few months of a year since he committed the crimes of a century, yet it has taken all that time to try, convict and sentence him. The blood of his victims cry aloud for vengeance, and the people of this State will not be satisfied until the news reaches them that he has been executed.

WHENEVER C. P. Huntington visits the Coast there is trouble for the rail road employees. He always manages to make some changes in the offices before he leaves, but it is a short time after he leaves that the ax begins to swing. Yesterday Manager J. A. Filmore sent word to Sacramento that the company could get along with 500 less men, and Superintendent Wright was told to discharge them this morning. It is also announced that 500 more will go the first of the year. There will also be a large number of men in the Oakland yards laid off this evening, and on the first of the year all of the coal handlers will be discharged. It is also stated that there will also be a wholesale discharge of conductors and brakemen.

The library muddle has been settled and five trustees have been appointed to look after the library affairs. West Berkeley and Lorin are to have free reading rooms and East Berkeley is to have the library and reading rooms.

The Holmes Library Directors will meet on Monday next and they will probably turn over the books, magazines, etc. of that library to the Library Trustees. There is something like \$3000 in the library fund, and this will have to be spent very judiciously. In the first place there will have to be several hundred new volumes purchased which will be quite an item. Again the Trustees will have to secure a more suitable building than the present place, which is wholly inadequate for library purposes. They will also have to secure suitable rooms in Lorin and West Berkeley, and secure magazines and papers for those rooms; so for this year they will not be able to purchase as many books as the public would like.

The suggestion made to a San Francisco paper a few days ago in regard to working the prisoners in the State prisons is a good one and one that should be acted upon. California is badly in need of good roads yet the State is supporting nearly 3000 men in idleness. The convicts could be divided into squads of 50 men and be paroled out in each county to work on the roads. They could then be placed divided into gangs of ten and be sub divided at work on the roads. As the men would all be shackled two or three guards would be all that is necessary to look after each squad of ten men. They should have regular camping outfits and all of them be brought to camp at night, and a guard set over them. In this way the State would have good roads and would save a great deal of money every year. At present it costs a terrible large sum to conduct the prisoners, which have no terrors for evil doers. Nearly every prisoner in San Quentin and Folsom have been returned there one or more times. They have no hard work to do and live on the fat of the land, and after they have been in jail for a short time they care nothing for the disgrace. This matter should be agitated by all the papers of the State until the prisoners are put to work on the roads.

The Dwight Way Bazaar

Has just been opened by Miss Lockyer as a variety store. Dry and fancy goods, gent's furnishing goods, ladies' underwear, christmas toys, etc. 5 tf

Fancy rockers and chairs. See them at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street Oakland. 18 tf

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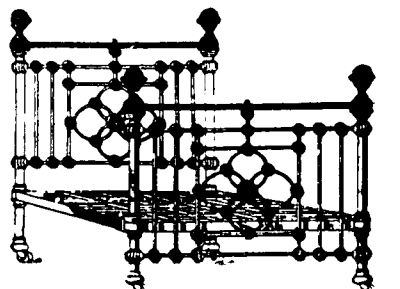
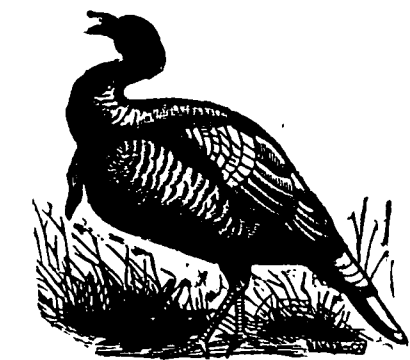
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bore of sometimes over 40 feet in height
sweeps irresistibly up its shallow and
funnel shaped estuary, often producing
tremendous havoc to the surrounding
country; hence its name, "money dike,"
from the amount expended in successive
centuries on its embankments.

It is seen at its best at Hangchow,
the prefectural city not far from its
mouth. Twelve or 14 minutes before it
is visible a dull, distant roar is heard,
momentarily swelling, until the wall
of muddy water, tall as the bulwark of
the biggest liner, as overwhelming as a
glacier, sweeps into sight round the
bend a mile away.

Not a boat is to be seen on the lately
crowded river. All are hauled up on to
the huge embankment and moored fore
and aft with a dozen rattan cables, for
none but ocean going steamers could
stem the current, and even they would
need skillful navigation.

As the eagle nears the rear becomes
deafening as a storm at sea, drowning
the excited shouts of the thousands who
line the walls, until finally it foams
past in turbid majesty, hurrying toward
the heart of China.

The Chinese annals tell how, 1,000
years ago, Prince Wu Shu made 500
"daring" archers shoot half a dozen
arrows each at the advancing flood, and
then, after praying to Wu Tsz-si (the
tutelary deity of the stream, and origi-
nally an upright minister, whose body
was cast into the river after Wu had
committed suicide), put the key of the
dike water gate into an envelope and
threw it into the stream, whereupon the
waters retired.

But as by that time they would have
flowed back in any case, even the Chi-
nese did not regard the experiment as
very miraculous.

A couple of hundred years later the
emperor, Kan Tsung, had ten iron plates,
each weighing about 150 pounds, sunk
in the river by way of propitiating the
spirits, but the water promptly carried
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vas packed hams. I took dinner—cold
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then sat down for a smoke.

"'Wouldn't you just as soon do your
smokin' outside, podner?' he asked.

"'Certainly,' said I, 'but you don't
object to the smoke of a cigar, do you?'

I was naturally surprised, for he was
already puffing away at an old corncob
pipe.

"'No, course not, seein as I've smok-
ed high on to 50 years, but I keep my
hogs at work.'

"My curiosity was aroused, but I said
nothing. He took down a double bar-
reled muzzle loading shotgun and his
powder horn. Then he went out to a
shed and got a pan of shelled corn. He
sat down on a bench at the cabin door,
rammed down a couple of charges of
powder and poured a handful of corn
into each barrel. He put on a percussion
cap, pressed it down with the hammer,
cocked both barrels and blazed away at
the side hill across the little gulch.

The roar had not died away till a drove
of hogs came running, grunting and
squealing, and commenced to root the
sidehill for the corn. Whenever they
slacked up in their work, the old man
fired another charge of corn.

"'That's a mean trick,' I said. 'Why
don't you feed it to them in a trough?'

"'Feed it to 'em?' he repeated in
amazement. 'Then they wouldn't work.
Besides, they don't need it.'

"'What do you want to make them
work for, and why do you waste corn
on them if they don't need it?'

"'Why, man alive! They do as much
work as four men would. They root up
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sleeze it.'

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There is one sin which it seems to me is everywhere and by everybody underestimated, and quite too much overlooked in valuations of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is as common as air, as speech, so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone we do not even observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people, and see how many minutes it will be before somebody frets—thinks, makes more or less complaining statement or something or other which probably every one in the room, or in the car, or the street corner, it may be, know before, and probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment, all eeked a meal; stupidity or banal, somewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply as tonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even at the simplest, if one only keeps a sharp eye out on that side of things. Even Holy Writ says we are prone to trouble as sparks fly upward. But even to the sparks flying upward, in the blackest of smoke, there is a blue sky above; and the least time they reach on the road the sooner they will reach it. Fretting is all time wasted on the road.—Helen Hunt.

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